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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re Brian M. Shuster et al.)
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Application 09/893,362) Appeal No. 2008-1770
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Filed: June 25, 2001)
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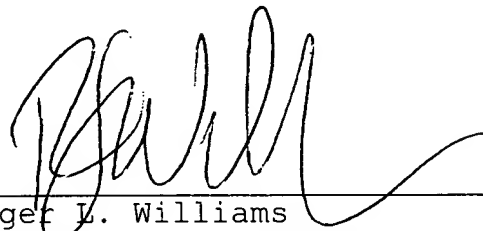
ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Board) has been set for February 10, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. in Hearing Room B. On January 20, 2009, Applicants per phone conversation with Jodie Flakowicz Requested a Telephonic Oral Hearing. Accordingly, the Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing has been granted.

This appeal will be taken first in order. You must contact the Board at **571-272-8387 at exactly 1:00 p.m. eastern time**. As a reminder, all expenses involved with the Telephonic Hearing, such as the cost of the call, must be borne by the Applicants.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PATENT
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